

## HUNT'S MERCHANTS' MAGAZINE

BY FREEMAN HUNT, EDITOR AND PROPRIETOR

The number for December, 1880, completed the thirtieth semi-annual volume. The work has enlarged since the first issue in 1850, and the volume now contains more than 1,500 pages, two pages. A few complete sets of the Magazine now obtained at the publisher's office, 1432 Fulton street, New York, and substantially bound, for two dollars a half yearly.

The following are a few of the many commendatory letters received by the editor of the Merchants' Magazine from distinguished statesmen:

*Letter from the Hon. Henry Clay.*

ASHLAND, 20th July, 1878.

Dear Sir: I wish to express to you the gratification derived on receiving the July number of the Merchants' Magazine, which I have read with much interest. Your portrait in the beginning, and from reading your address to your friends at the end of it. When we feel under the necessity of consulting you for information and amusement, we are naturally desirous to possess all the knowledge of them, of their appearance, of their

Review, and have no hesitation in expressing my high opinion of its merits, and the ability and industry of the compiler, and the support it collects and arranges, in good order, an amount of valuable statistical and other information, which is not only interesting to the general public, but also of great value to the cultivator of the earth, to the manufacturer, to the mariner, in short, to all classes of the business community.

Retarding this opinion, I am glad that it has been hope that it may continue to be, liberally patronized. Offering my cordial assurances of my esteem in general, and of my friend and obedient servant, H. O. Freeman Hunt, esq.

*Extract of a letter from Hon. Millard Fillmore.*

"I have read it (Merchants' Magazine) with a great deal of attention, and have no hesitation in saying that it is one of the best publications of the kind ever published. To the merchant it seems especially valuable, and to the statesman and man of general information it is a most interesting and useful source of useful facts and information, which can be found nowhere else."

Letter from the Hon. Thomas H. Benton,  
WASHINGTON CITY, April 20, 1841.  
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merchant of the interior also—who will find this means to abound with the information, the pursuit of the uses and the elevation of the nation, and the welfare of the people. Nor is its utility at all confined to merchants and quires to the legislator and diplomatist, and to all are charged with managing the affairs of the nation myself. I have found it most useful to me in my many labors, and have been in the habit for many years carefully consulting it.

Very respectfully, sir, your obedient servant

THOMAS H. BENT

*Letter from Hon. Wm. H. Seaward.*

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